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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUECK-SCHEFFLER

Serial No.:10/582499 Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: June 9, 2006 Examiner: CARTER, K.

For: AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF CICLESONIDE FOR NEBULISATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2009. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 8, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-20, drawn to a method for preparing a sterile aqueous

suspension of ciclesonide.

Group II: Claims 21-38 and 41, drawn to a sterile aqueous suspension of

ciclesonide.